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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, the applicants hereby elect Fig. 1, without traverse. Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13, 14 and 17 are readable on Fig. 1.

Claim 1 is generic for the arrangements of Figs. 1 to 4.

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